

## Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8, 1880

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I transmit herewith a packet of samples of the *gyu* coins from the Mint at Osaka, Japan, which have been received through the Japanese Legation in this city, with the request that they be assayed at the Mint of the United States as has been done heretofore on several occasions.

I will thank you therefore to cause the same to be assayed and the Assayer's report transmitted to this Office.

Copies of the communications accompanying the coins are herein



enclosed for the information of  
your Assayer.

Very respectfully  
Horatio E. Brinckard  
Director

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.  
Supt. Mint U.S.  
Philadelphia.



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Towards samples  
of Japanese paper coins  
for assay & report,  
for the Japanese  
legation at Wash-  
ington.

(2 enclosures.)

Rec Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> 1880.

[Abstract:] Forwards samples of Japanese pyx coins... 1193

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